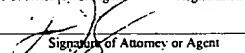




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In re Application of :
Bredo et al. :
Serial No. 09/963,820 :
Confirmation No.: 1206 :
Filed September 26, 2001 :

For: FLOATING BATHTUB OR SWIMMING POOL CLEANING DEVICE

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

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Dear Sir:

This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application mailed October 24, 2001. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application-Filing Date Granted is enclosed.

The declaration or oath that was filed was unsigned. A new original oath or declaration is attached.

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The Commissioner is also hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Notice to File Missing Parts to preserve the pendency of the above-identified application. The processing fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is as follows: \$920.00 for three-month extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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| APPLICATION NUMBER | FILING/RECEIPT DATE | FIRST NAMED APPLICANT | ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER |
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1. BASIC FILING FEE - Large Entity

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| 105 130 | Surcharge-late filing fee or oath | [130] |
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| 139 130 | Non-English specification | [] |
| 147 2,520 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | [] |
| 112 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action | [] |
| 113 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action | [] |
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| 118 1,440 | Extension for reply within 4 th month | [] |
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| 120 320 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | [] |
| 121 280 | Request for oral hearing | [] |
| 138 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | [] |
| 140 110 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | [] |
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| 142 1,280 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | [] |
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| 126 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement | [] |
| 146 740 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | [] |
| 149 740 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR §1.129(b)) | [] |
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